



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Anthony Cawthorne et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA  
AND OTHER CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 22) mailed on July 30, 2003, (Instant Office Action), the period for response thereto having been extended so as to expire on January 30, 2004, pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure mandated in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 published June 30, 2003.

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